(b) The amount of royalty that has accrued to the Government of Gujarat for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 in respect of crude oil and natural gas obtained by ONGC from the State of Gujarat is as follows:—

	Rs. Crores
1992-93 . . .	494.28
1993-94 . . .	332.58

(c) Out of the royalty of Rs. 332.58 crores that has accrued to the Govt. of Gujarat for the year 1993-94, an amount of Rs. 300.43 crores has been paid so far.

(d) The balance amount of royalty payable to the Govt. of Gujarat as on December 31, 1993 was Rs. 50.52 crores.

Development of cauvery basin refinery

5725. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken to further develop the Cauvery Basin Refinery;

(b) whether the Madras Refinery has submitted any proposal to develop Nagapatnam Port to facilitate the crude transport; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Crude distillation unit at Narimanam of Madras Refineries Ltd., was commissioned with a capacity to process 0.5 MMTPA crude. The refinery capacity has been decided based on the estimated average annual crude production from these fields.

(b) and (c) Presently Government has no such proposal under consideration.

Reduction in the Import Bill of Crude Oil

5726. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a reduction in the country's import bill of crude oil;

(b) what are the details of the same during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(c) whether the reduction has been achieved as a result of fall in international prices of oils or reduction in domestic consumption ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH SHARMA): (a) There is a reduction in the import bill of crude oil in terms of dollars for the year 1993-94 as compared to the previous year 1992-93.

(b) The cost of import of crude oil during the last three years is as under:

Cost/US $ Million

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94*
3000.90	3830.99	3313.86

*Provisional.

(c) The reduction in terms of dollars in the cost of crude oil during 1993-94 is mainly due to lower crude oil prices in the international market.

Allocation of Kerosene Oil to states

5727. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether per capita allocation of Kerosene for Public Distribution

System is uniform throughout the country,

(b) what is the national average per capita per month of allocation of Kerosene; and

(c) whether the tribal population of the State is taken into account while allocating Kerosene to the States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The national average per capita allocation of Kerosene per month (during 1993-94) is 1.09 litres (0.845 Kg.).

(c) Allocation of Kerosene is made to the States/UTs on historical basis.

एल० पी० जी० की मांग और आपूर्ति

5728. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :

क्या **पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा देश में एल०पी०जी की वार्षिक मांग का अनुमान लगाया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान एल०पी०जी की मांग की मात्रा कितनी थी और इस अवधि के दौरान उपभोक्ताओं को कुल कितनी मात्रा में एल०पी०जी० की आपूर्ति की गयी थी;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि आपूर्ति की गयी गैस की मात्रा का एक बहुत बड़ा भाग आयात किया गया था;

(घ) यदि हां, तो एल० पी०जी०का स्वदेशी उत्पादन कितना था तथा आयातित गैस की मात्रा क्या थी; और

(ङ) स्वदेशी गैस के उत्पादन का प्रतिटन लागत अनुमानत: कितनी है और आयातित एल०पी०जी की प्रतिटन अनुमानित पहुंच लागत कितनी है ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (घ) 1993–94 के दौरान सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की तेल कम्पनियों के उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा एल०पी०जी०की खपत लगभग 3107 टी० एम० टी० थी। उसी अवधि के दौरान घरेलू उत्पादन 2699 टी०एम०टी० और आयात 415 टी०एम० टी० था। 1994–95 के दौरान एल०पी० जी० की अनुमानित मांग इस वर्ष के दौरान नए उपभोक्ताओं का नामांकन पर निर्भर करेगी।

(ङ) 1993–94 के दौरान एल० पी० जी० (बल्क) के उत्पादन की औसत लागत 6800 रुपये प्रति एम०टी० रही हैं। 1993–94 के लिए आयातित एल० पी० जी० (बल्क) की उतराई पर अनुमानित लागत लगभग 9900 रुपये प्रति एम० टी० थी।

Shortage of Kerosene and LPG in Gujarat

5729. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any shortage of LPG/Kerosene have come to the notice of Government during the last two years in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the reasons for such shortage; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to improve the supply of LPG/Kerosene to the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) According to the LPG marketing oil companies, the demand of existing customers of Gujarat for LPG was met by and large in full. Temporary backlogs in LPG supplies were cleared by augmenting supplies through operation of LPG bottling plants during the extended hours and on Sundays and holidays for